

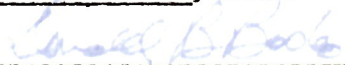
Amendment No. 1 to the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between EPA and the Wyoming Oil and Gas Commission.

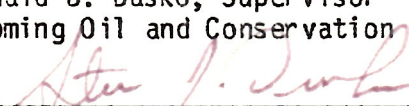
The following replaces item VI of the MOA between EPA and the Wyoming Oil and Gas Commission dated June 2, 1982.

VI. The aquifer exemption procedures for Class II wells are outlined in Item j of the primacy application and are consistent with the Rules and Regulations of the WOGCC, revised January 15, 1982. The aquifer exemption process for Class II wells is consistent with the practices and procedures of the DEQ for Class I, III, IV and V wells. WOGCC agrees that it will not exempt aquifers which are currently being used for drinking water. WOGCC also agrees that the Rule 125 determination of whether water "can reasonably be expected to be used for domestic...use" will be made in the context of an aquifer exemption, and will be based upon the criteria (a) through (e) of Rule 407.

When in receipt of a request for an aquifer exemption, WOGCC agrees to provide to EPA the data submitted by the applicant to initiate the hearing on the proposal and any information which WOGCC deems relevant to its decision to call a public hearing. EPA agrees to review this information and respond concerning the adequacy of the information submitted and its consistency with the criteria (a) through (e) of WOGCC Rule 407. EPA agrees to notify the WOGCC of any objection one day prior to the public hearing and agrees to be present at the hearing to advise the applicant and the Commission of its objection and to hear the complete information presented at that time. EPA will formally make any objection to a proposed aquifer exemption at the public hearing so that a formal order may be entered as is WOGCC practice.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1982.


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